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8-45 SS 1M2 pt 8 Dep 40 (56-56)

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for

SUBJECT.

Proposals for the establishment of a Photo Litho Office with necessary Off-set equipment at a Cost of Rs 80,000, in the Govt Press Banque

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To
The Superintendent, Govt Ptg
" Trade Comr
Secy Press Committee
" Commissioner of Stores
" Comptroller
" Secy, Stores Purchase

No A7. 5092-7 of 20-3-42

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Purchase of a new plant for printing of Stamp papers.

General and Revenue Secretariat | Sl. File No. 17 of 194 0. 2483/42 | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

Letter No C 124 dt the 4th January 1941 from the Commr of Stamps reporting that the Supdt of the Stamp Manufactory proposes to print the new Stamps with an Offset Litho & Powers plant, as the existing machines have worn out & that he has asked him to send up the Estimates for the new plant.

1 The receipt of the Estimates may be awaited. He portrait of H.H. has also to be obtained & approval as regards its suitability.

By 10/1

2 The further particulars promised may be awaited

Dy Sy 3 — Cpb 10/1

By 12/1/41

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From The Commissioner of Stamps

No C 124/40-41 dated 1/11/41

Submits proposals received from the Superintendent of Stamp Manufactory for the establishment of a photo-Zinco office to replace the Stamp Manufactory and the litho branch of the Government press and recommends that the proposals may be approved an additional grant of Rs 80,000 being sanctioned for the purchase of new machinery from England debiting one half of the cost to the Stamp deptt & the other half to the printing deptt.

4 Submitted. It is seen from the letters received

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purchase of a new photo-litho Offset process plant for printing stamp papers and adhesive labels with the portrait of His Highness the Maharaja

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from The Commissioner of Stamps & the Superintendent that ~~there~~ it is very necessary to replace the existing ~~machinery~~ printing machines in the Manufactory by an up-to-date new type of machinery.

5. Before the question of an additional grant is considered it seems necessary to make sure first whether ~~it is not~~ there is any possibility of getting the machines from England just at ~~present~~ during these days of war. If approved the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London may perhaps be written to in the first instance to find out from Messrs John Dickinson & Co, Ltd (reference to the Superintendent's letter) Flag 'S' whether they will agree to get the machinery manufactured, provided the necessary permission is obtained from the Ministry of Supply, through the Residency and the India office in London.

6. As the Commissioner of Stamps says that one half of the cost of the new Machinery may be debited to the department of printing, the Development Secretary has also to be consulted in this behalf.

+ also Secy. SSR

17/11/41 By 19/11

7 The S.P.C. may be consulted in the first instance whether it is possible to secure it.

MRM 13/11

8 First Secy)

This may be referred to. Please suggest for suggestion as I understand he has some means to apply to save expenditure & secure equally good results

Ad

Secretary Mr) 13.11.41

9 MRM 13/11

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 14. 11. 41
No. 2749

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Dept Secretary
Capital
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If approved, the Superintendent, Govt printing may be consulted
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17.11.41

Forwarded with compliments to the Superintendent, Govt Printing for remarks
17.11.41

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17.11.41

P.C. 1268
2-12-41

Returned with compliments:-

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A copy of the letter No.P.C.1267, dated 2nd ~~November~~ December 1941, addressed to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, explaining the necessity ~~of~~ the installation of an Off-set machine is enclosed for kind information. The report contains full particulars of the scheme.

Bangalore,
Dated 1st Dec. 1941.

Superintendent,
Government Printing.

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THE SUPDT. GOVT. PRINTING No 2119 18 NOV 1941 BANGALORE
SECRETARIAT 2 DEC 1941
GEN. & REV. SECTT. 1941 REVENUE & FOREST BRANCH.

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

10/10 & 1941

Installation of a photo-zinco Office with offset machine in the Govt. Press.

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Serial No.

Letter no P.C. 1267 dated 2nd Dec. 1941 from Secy, Press Committee regarding installation of a photo-zinco Office with offset machine in the Govt. Press.

14 Submitted with reference to paras 8 to 10 of the file.

The Supdt, solicits sanction —

(1) to the installation of a photo-zinco Office with necessary offset equipment at a cost of about Rs. 80,000/- , Rs. 40,000/- being met out of the Stamp Budget & the balance of Rs. 40,000, from the current year's grant under "purchase of machine" of the Govt. Press.

(2) to abolish the Stamp manufactory & the Litho Branch of the Govt. Press & to merge much of the estt. in the Estt. to be entertained for working the photo zinco Office as detailed in the St. 'A'.

(3) to absorb 3 ministerial hands working in the Stamp manufactory in some estt. under the Control of the Excise Comm' or otherwise.

(4) to sanction the add' staff required as per St. 'A'.

(5) to address Govt of India & the Residency for priority certificates for the manufacture of such of the equipment as are not available

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from stock in England & also for priority import certificates.

(6) to address the Trade Commr. for Mysore in London through the S.P.C. to purchase such portion of Offset equipment as are ~~ready~~ readily available in the market & despatch them fully secured to the Supdt. Govt. Phy.

15 DEC. 1941 SECTT. MYSORE

15 As regards Rs. 40 000/- to be met from the current year's grant under 'purchase of machine a provising of the Govt. press, it is submitted that ~~provided~~ Rs. 50,000/- is made for purpose of purchase of machines. It is not clear whether this lumpsum grant include ~~Rs~~ Rs. 40,000/- intended to be spent for an offset equipment as stated ~~in letter~~ by the Supdt. in his letter under reference. (vide page 5). In G.O No. Ft. 22 12-13 / Pts. 105-38-4 of 28. 11. 1940, purchase of equipment included in the current year's programme is sanctioned. Offset equipment costing about Rs. 40,000/- is included in the programme of purchase for II year is for 1941-42. Sanction has not been accorded for this item of expenditure.

Subt for orders

16 In the present situation, it may not be possible to get any machinery from abroad. The Dely PR. C. may be Consulted. Dept Dely 15/12

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17 The scheme that has been submitted by the Supdt. Govt Printing, is in accordance with the opinion of the Pres Committee, which has carefully gone into the Question.

18 The present equipment in the Stamp manufactory is old worn out, having been purchased several years ago; and in any case, the Dies for the fiscal Stamps & Stamp papers, have to be changed urgently in the circumstances explained both by the Comr of Stamps & the Supdt Govt Printing. The mere changing of dies is estimated to cost at least about Rs 30,000/ under present conditions.

20 It is desirable, in the circs, to sanction the establishment of a Photo Zinco Office with offset machine & other modern equipment. The Note the Statements enclosed with the TUDII explain direction in which, savings can be effected to the extent to which, the net financial implication of the proposals. With the installation of the equipment, much of the colour-printing & carton work which is now being entrusted to firms outside State, can be satisfactorily & efficiently done in the Govt Press itself.

21 Administrative Sanction may be accorded to the Scheme, and further action authorised to be taken on the other points, summed up in Para 9.

starting in the Govt press of a photo-zinco office with off set machines.

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22 As the equipment is required in connection with the manufacture of stamps, there may not be any foreign difficulty in getting necessary priority certificates.

Comml matter.

Min. L.S.G.

15/12/41

& Dewan

Thro' H Sec'y

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Ch Sec'y

Typed draft put up.

Ch. memo submitted

3/1/42

The note drafted by Asst Sec'y for my perusal & put up.

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Dy Sec'y

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FINANCE OFFICE
U.O.No.Fi. 3573
16. DEC. 1941
Dt.
No. 5651

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L. S. G. & P. H.
Date 23. 12. 41
No. 3782

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Installation of a photo-zinco offset machine in the Govt. Press, Bangalore

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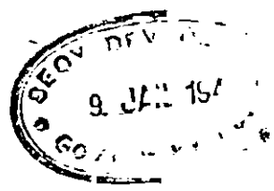

26 Sub. A note for circulation in Council is put up by the M. Secty. The file may kindly be referred to C.B. now.

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Signed 13/1/42

For Disposal by Circulation.

1941 No. C. 6012.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter.

Subject

Proposals for the establishment of a photo-zinco office with necessary off-set equipment at a cost of Rs.80,000/- in the Government Press, Bangalore.

29 *Circulated to the Council of Ministers.*

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

12th January 1942.

4016/20.1.42 **Minister for Finance and Revenue.** 30

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7168/18.1.42 **Minister for Law.** 31

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3819/16.1.42 **Minister for Education.** 32

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4498/20.1.42 **Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health.** 33

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at a cost of Rs. 80.000/- in the Govt. Press, Bangalore.

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35 If approved, the note already put up with the additi
made will be got typed for D. F. N.

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36 Sd/- 23/1

37 A clean copy of D. F. N. is submitted.

Dr. 26/1 26/1

Sd/- 27/1

38 Secy (Edn)
To D.F.N. for appl. 39
Min. (Edn)

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30/1/42

39 Secy (Edn)

40 Two copies signed for putting on
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41 S. N. submitted.

MG 9/2/42

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
10 FEB 1942
No. 6960

SECY. DIST.
27 JAN 1942

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 2.2.1942
No. 6781

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WD 04155—GTB—55,000—23-10-41

FINAL NOTE BY THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

Subject:—

Proposals for the establishment of a Photo-Zinco Office with necessary off-set equipment at a cost of Rs. 80,000/- in the Government Press, Bangalore.

The Stamp Manufactory, which is located in the Government Press Buildings, Bangalore, is maintained mainly for the manufacture of fiscal stamps and stamp papers. The existing printing machines (purchased some decades back) in the Manufactory have become worn out and have to be replaced by new machines at a heavy cost, further investment on repair being unremunerative in the present conditions. The dies of the various kinds of stamps have now to be changed in the circumstance explained by the Superintendent, Government Press. It is estimated that the mere changing of dies would cost about Rs. 30,000/- The Superintendent considers that instead of spending such a large sum for the mere changing of dies and for the replacement of machinery, it would be more advantageous and economical to instal a Photo-zinco off-set machine and other modern equipment in the Government Press, which could handle not only the work relating to the manufacture of stamps, but also other items of work such as colour printing, carton work, block making, etc., of the Government Departments and the several Government Industrial Concerns.

2. At present annual establishment charges of Rs. 6,318/- and contingent charges of Rs. 1,400/- are incurred on the Stamp Manufactory, and a Litho Establishment with an annual expenditure of Rs. 1,480/- is attached to the Government Press. It is proposed to abolish these two establishments and merge them into the working establishments required for the proposed Photo-zinco Office. It is estimated that the necessary Photo-zinco equipment may cost approximately Rs. 80,000/- and that the working expenses may amount to Rs. 19,000/- per annum. The annual requirement of stamps may be got through in the Photo-zinco Office within three months and during the remaining nine months of the year the entire

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entire staff and machines can be employed for attending to the work of colour printing, carton manufacture, etc., of the several concerns which are at present getting work of this kind done outside the State at heavy cost. The net realisations from these are estimated at Rs. 10,000/-.

3. The Superintendent, Government Press, requests sanction to

(1) the establishment of a Photo-zinco Office with necessary off-set equipment at a cost of about Rs. 80,000/-; Rs. 40,000/- being met out of the budget of the Stamp Department and the balance from the grants of the Government Printing Department;

(2) the abolition of the Stamp Manufactory and of the Litho Branch of the Government Press, and merging the major part of the establishment in the establishment to be entertained for the Photo-zinco Office;

(3) the absorption of three ministerial hands now working in the Stamp Manufactory elsewhere; and

(4) the entertainment of the necessary additional staff as indicated by him in Statement A. enclosed to his letter also suggests that the Government of India may be addressed for the grant of priority certificates for the manufacture of such items of the equipment as are not available from stocks in England, and also for priority import certificate and that the Trade Commissioner may be addressed through the Stores Purcha Committee, to purchase such portions of off-set equipment as are readily available in the market and to despatch them fully secured to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bangalore.

4. The Commissioner of Stamps is in favour of the proposal and the Press Committee also have recommended sanction to the establishment of a Photo-zinco Office.

5. It is proposed to accord administrative sanction to the scheme and to authorise further action being taken on the lines indicated in para 3 above.

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6. The Dewan and the other Ministers have agreed to this an olicit the gracious sanction of His Highness to the proposals.

Bangalore,
th February 1942.

H. B. Gundappagowda

MINISTER,
Local Self-Government and Public Healt

Submitted to His Highness. 14

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health on the subject of the proposals for the establishment at the Government Press, Bangalore, of a Photo-Zinc Office with necessary off-set equipment at a cost of Rs. 80,000/-, for His Highness's gracious approval.

M. Visvesvaraya

Bangalore, DEWAN.

10th February 1942.

STATEMENT OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR THE ORDERS OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA DURING THE TOUR OUTSIDE THE STATE IN February 1962

Register No.	Subject	Orders of His Highness	Order regarding submission of files (*vide* foot-note)
634	Proposals for the establishment at the Government Press, Bangalore, of a Photo-Zinc Office with necessary off-set equipment at a cost of Rs.80,000/-.	43 RW 14/2/'42.	44 Chief Secy 16/2/42

NOTE.—The letter a, b or c may kindly be inserted by the Private Secretary to His Highness in the last column to indicate whether—

File may be submitted at once ... ... a
File may be submitted after His Highness' return ... ... b
File may not be submitted at all c

General and Revenue

Secretariat.

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SUBJECT :—

Proposals for the establishment at the Govt. Press, Bangalore, of a photo-zinc office with necessary off-set equipment at a cost of Rs. 80,000/-

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Ministers for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after, to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Ministers.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Ministers at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

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Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/~~after~~ issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.) (*)

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Chief Secretary to Government.

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Through the Secretary to Government,

Development.....Department.

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5069 / 23.2.42 Minister for Finance and Revenue. 24.2.42

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5115 / 24.2.42 Minister for Law. 25/2

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4599 / 25.2.42 Minister for Education. 25.2.42

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5023 / 20.2.42 Minister for Local Self-Govt. and Public Health. 20.2.42

51 Dev: Secy w/c. XX 52 Draft order

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UP 26/2/42

Proposals for the establishment of a photo-zinco office necessary offset equipment at a cost of about Rs. 80,000/-

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5/3 Draft, S.O is sub° for consideration.

Dr. 7/3. 9/3

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12. MAR. 194

Sd/ Illegible 11/3/42

5) Appd. Issue

16/3/42

Dr. T.S.

Fin-Gen. Offs. Financial Secy. has agreed. Draft Secs. Rules.

Sd/ 20/3/42

23.3

Sd/ for 23/3

4. The Trade Commissioner for Burma in London Issued

" Superintendent Govt. Printing

" Secretary Press Committee.

" Commissioner of Stamps in Burma

" Comptroller

" Secy S.P.C.

A.F. 5092-7 Dt 20-3-42

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Sanctions the proposal for the establishment at the Govt. Press of a photo zinco office at a Cost of about Rs 80,000/-

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GEN. & REV. SECT. 31 MAR. 1942 APPT. & ESTT. BRANCH.

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

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Postal Address:—
POST BOX No. 5.

Tel. Address:—
"STAMPCOMR," BANGALORE.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STAMP DEPARTMENT.

In reply, refer to
No. C 124/40-1
Encls ....1.....

FINANCIAL SECRETARY GOVT. OF MYSORE

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT 2483 FINANCE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STAMPS
IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, the....4th January.. 1941

P&S. 139-41-1

FROM Rajasevaprasakta
A. V. Ramanathan, Esqr., B.A.,
Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore, Bangalore.

To Rajasevaprasakta
A. N. Raghavachar, Esqr., M.A.,
Secretary to Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department, Bangalore.

~~Endorsement~~

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of letter No.708/S.M.F.16, dated 3-1-1940. received from the Superintendent, Stamp Manufactory, Bangalore, regarding the printing of stamp papers and all adhesive stamps with the portrait of His Highness the present Maharaja. The Superintedent proposes to print the new stamps with an offset Litho and process plant and is not in favour of printing them with the existing machines on the ground of their having been ~~worn~~ worn out and the heavy cost involved in getting new dies. I have requested him to send up Estimates for the new plant at an early date. As soon as they are received they will be submitted to Government for orders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

4-1-41

COMMISSIONER OF STAMPS.

Copy of letter No.708/S.M.F.16, dated 3rd January 1941, from the Superintendent, Stamp Manuafctory, Bangalore, to the Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.C.349/40-41 dated 9-12-1940 in regard to replacements of stamp plates and dies for being engraved -- thereon with a new portrait of His Highness the Maharaja consequent on the sad demise of the His late Highness, I have the honour to state - that the total replacements roughly works to Rs.20,000/- on the basis of cost previously incurred for the stamp plates and dies in use. To this must be added the cost of sketch and design as also the originals to be prepared by the manufacturers for taking out nickel faced metal mounted stereos from which prints are taken, at an approximate additional cost of Rs.5,000/-. The total cost therefore, works to Rs. - 25,000/- to which fluctuation in prices as a result of war conditions has to be added which may perhaps raise the total cost by fifty per-cent (Rs.37,500/-).

Even if an order is placed for stamp plates and dies, no manufacturer in England is prepared to give guarantee regarding time of delivery.

The printing machines in the Factory are also wearing down, as they have served usefully a whole life time. It is time now for getting them replaced by an up-to-date printing machinery as otherwise - there may be serious break downs.

There are no suitable machines available in stock in India. To get machines from England no manufacturer can undertake the work without the requisite permission from the ministry of munitions. It may,- however, be possible to approach the Residency for a special permit - to be taken for getting the printing machines specially made in England through the good offices of Government of India and the India -- office in London and even so, there would be considerable delay in -- getting the equipment.

The existing letter press mode of printing stamps may however -- be changed

be changed to the more modern method of offset Litho for which also machinery and equipment will have to be ordered from England. By - the introduction of offset process, stamp plates can be altogether eliminated and the huge cost of these replacements (Rs.37,500/-) may perhaps be better utilised for the equipment of an up-to-date offset Litho and process plant.

For these reasons, I propose sending up estimates in due course for installing an offset Litho and process plant in the Factory with necessary accessories as also a detailed list of working establishment and other particulars for your approval and sanction of Government. -- The question of replacements of stamp plates and dies may, in the meantime, be deferred so as to enable this office to work out a proper -- scheme for the working of the Stamp Manufactory on the lines indicated.

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" C O P Y "

FOR COMMISSIONER OF STAMPS.

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S.S 17-41-2

Postal Address :—
POST BOX No. 8

Tel. Address :—
"STAMPCOMR," BANGALORE.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

STAMP DEPARTMENT.

In reply, refer to
No C.124/40-41
Encls 3. and Statement 2.

Dgts. 139-41-2

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STAMPS
IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, the 1st November 1941.

FROM

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esqr., M.A.,
Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT. 5 NOV. 1941 1297 FINANCIAL BRANCH.

To

Rajasevaprasakta
A. N. Raghavachar, Esqr., M.A.,
Secretary to Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department, Bangalore.

Subject :— Regarding the purchase of a new Photo-litho Offset - Process Plant for printing stamp papers and adhesive labels with the portrait of His Highness the Maharaja.

SIR,

With reference to this office letter No.C.124/40-41, dated 4/6th January 1941 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a copy of letter No.1559—S.M.F.27/40-41, dated 2nd June 1941, from the - Superintendent, Stamp Manufactory submitting his proposals for the establishment of a Photo-Zinco Office to replace the Stamp Manufactory and - the litho branch of the Government Press. The statements regarding the - cost of the machinery and the establishment required for the Photo-Zinco - Office received from him are also submitted herewith, in original.

The existing printing machines in the Manufactory have become worn out owing to efflux of time and it is very necessary to replace them by an upto date new type of machinery as early as possible. I therefore recommend the proposals of the Superintendent for the approval of Government.-- An additional grant of Rs.80,000/- may be sanctioned for the purchase of - the new machinery from England, one half of it being treated as grant to - the Stamp Department and one-half to the Department of Printing in view of the fact that the machinery will be used for only part of each year for - printing stamps.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Venkatesa Iyengar
COMMISSIONER OF STAMPS.

By 1/11/41.

Copy of letter No.1559—S.M.F.27/40-41, dated 2nd June 1941, from the Superintendent, Government Stamp Manufactory, Bangalore, to the -- Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. C.124/40-41 dated 15th January 1941, regarding the printing of stamp - papers and all adhesive stamps etc., with the portrait of His Highness the present Maharaja, I have the honour to state that in addition to - the enquiries that had already been made in England, ten enquiries were sent by Air Mail to manufacturers in U.S.A. It is observed from these replies that it would not be economical to order any plant from U.S.A. at present. I, therefore, request you to kindly arrange to place -- orders in England through the Trade Commissioner and Messrs. John -- Dickinson & Co., Ltd., the largest suppliers of printing machinery to India and other Eastern countries. The details of equipment necessary and approximate prices furnished by Messrs. John Dickinson & Co., Ltd., Madras, are given in Statement I attached herewith. Necessary steps -- may be taken early to persuade the Ministery of supply through the -- Residency and the India Office in London, to issue instructions to the respective manufacturers in England to make and supply the machines and equipment for getting out the new issue of fiscal stamps etc., as a result of the lamented death of His Highness Sir Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, the late Maharaja of Mysore. Without this permission, no -- manufacturer in England will undertake to make and supply necessary -- equipment. As regards American equipment the quotations received are very prohibitive.

The equipment detailed costing about 80,000 thousand rupees is -- the minimum requirement of a Photo-Zinco Office that can handle Stamp Manufacture and therefore must be ordered in full. In view of the -- improved process and high speeds possible the normal requirement of the Superintendent of Stamps can be turned out in about three months time at the new Photo-Zinco Office and as a result of this enormous speeding up of work in the manufacture of stamps the staff and organisation now sanctioned for the Stamp Manufactory require thorough revision. Since the Letter-Press Printing method is to be totally replaced by a Photo-Litho method, the present equipment of the Stamp Manufactory Viz., two printing

printing machines, along with the working staff has to be transferred to the Government Printing Office (Machine Section). Since the actual manufacture of stamps etc., will not occupy more than three months, the ministerial establishment consisting of a Supervisor, Clerks etc., has to be absorbed in some units under the control of the Excise Commissioner. The Photo-Zinco Office which will replace the Stamp Manufactory should be under the control of the Superintendent, Government Printing. During the time the stamps are under manufacture in the Photo-Zinco Office, the Superintendent of Stamps should depute his responsible Assistant to that office to control the production completely, preferably in conjunction with one of the technical Assistants to the Superintendent, Government Printing, who has had special training in England in Offset Litho Work and who will be in direct charge of the Photo-Zinco Office. The Photo-Zinco Office will give first preference to the requirements of the Superintendent of Stamps and undertake the work during specific periods in the year; during the remaining periods it will handle other litho works of the various departments of Government so as to utilise the equipment economically and profitably. Statement No.II gives details of the changes required to be made in the establishment of the Government Stamp Manufactory.

With the increase of equipment the accomodation available in the Stamp Manufactory as at present situated will not be enough. Necessary additional accomodation will have to be provided for in the adjoining rooms now occupied by the ministerial sections of the Press and the Stationery Depot.

The changes necessary in the details of procedure under manufacture now in vogue as per paras 8-17 under "Rules for control and manufacture, custody, supply and sale of stamps etc.," (Pages 344-46 The Mysore Stamp Manual) regarding handling of stock, dies and printed stamps in view of the enormous speeding of work resulting from the adoption of Photo-Litho Offset Printing for the manufacture of adhesive stamps and Stamp papers will be submitted in due course.

I request that very early steps may be taken to order for the equipment so as to expedite the new issue of adhesive stamps and stamp papers etc., bearing the portrait of His Highness the ~~present~~ Maharaja.

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FOR COMMISSIONER OF STAMPS.

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STATEMENT NO.II.

Staff required for the Photo-zinco Office which is proposed to replace the Stamp Manufactory and the Litho Department of the Government Press.

Establishment.	Proposed Pay.		Average Cost.		
(1) Gazetted Staff:-					
Sub-Asst. Superintendent Technically trained in Offset Litho work.	125-10-175	= 125 + 33⅓ =	158	5	4
(2) Executive Staff:-					
1 Foreman and Operator	50-5/2-75	= 50 + 15-4-6 =	65	4	6
1 Assistant Operator	35-1-40	= 35 + 3-5-4 =	38	5	4
1 Fine Etcher and Artist	50-3/2-65	= 50 + 9-2-8 =	59	2	8
1 Asst. - do - and mounter.	20-1-25	= 20 + 3-5-4 =	23	5	4
1 Offset machine minder	35-1-40	= 35 + 3-5-4 =	38	5	4
1 -do- Asst. -do-	30-1-35	= 30 + 3-5-4 =	33	5	4
2 Ballers.	10 each	=	20	0	0
1 Prover.	35-1-40	= 35 + 3-5-4 =	38	5	4
1 Asst. Prover.	25-1-30	= 25 + 3-5-4 =	28	5	4
1 Plate grainer, etc.	20-1-25	= 20 + 3-5-4 =	23	5	4
1 Asst. -do-	15-1-20	= 15 + 3=5-4 =	18	5	4
3) Menial Staff:-					
1 Peon	10	=	10	0	0
		Total =	554	7	2

Note:- When the Photo-zinco Office handles special work other than Litho, such as box making or cartoon work an additional working establishment of about Rs.200/- per month would be required.

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STATEMENT NO.II.

Savings that can be effected by absorption or abolition of existing establishment.

(1) Stamp Manufactory:-

1. Supervisor	100-6-130	= 100 + 22½	=	122	8	0			Ministerial establishment capable of being absorbed in the several Units under the control of the Commissioner of Stamps, Excise Commissioner, Commissioner of Income Tax, Inspector-General of Registration, etc.
1 Accountant	30-2-40	= 30 + 7½	=	37	8	0			
Allowance to Typist	3/-		=	3	0	0			
1 Clerk	25-1-30	= 25 + 3¾	=	28	12	0			
3 Peons	12 each		=	36	0	0			
							227	12	0
1 Foreman	30-2-50	= 30 + 12 2/9	=	42	3	7			Can be absorbed by the Government Press to which the two Letter-Press equipment has to be transferred, except Foreman on Rs.30-2-50, who should be provided for in the office of the Superintendent of Stamps to assist the Supervisor.
1 Perforator	20-1-25	= 20 + 3⅓	=	23	5	4			
3 Pressmen	20-1-25	= 20 + 3⅓	=	70	0	0			
2 Asst. Pressmen	20		=	40	0	0			
4 - do -	12-1-15	= 12 + 1 3/5	=	54	6	8			
							229	15	7

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(2) Government Press:-

Litho Branch (Parmanent Establishment).

1 Litho Artist	30-1-35	= 30 + 3⅓	= 33	5	4	
1 Litho Printer	25-1-30	= 25 + 3⅓	= 28	5	4	Staff being accustomed to Litho work will be fully absorbed in the Photo-zinco office.
2 Litho Pressmen	20-1-25	= 20 + 3⅓	= 23	5	4	
			23	5	4	
1 Baller	15		= 15	0	0	
					123	5	4

(3) Police Establishment:-

1 Daffedar	21	= 21	0	0		
4 Constables	18 x 4	= 72	0	0		Service can be indented for as and when necessary.
					93	0	0

Less one-fourth (as the establishment is required for three months only annually).

		23	4	0	
					69	12	0
Grand Total					650	13	0

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STATEMENT NO.1.

Studio Equipment for Photo-Litho and Process.

	Approximate Price £ s. d.	J.D. Quotation.	J.D. Catalogue.
1. One Lithotex Process Camera 15 x 15. ..	105 0 0	Sheet 3 L	
2. One Lithotex 12 ft. camera stand in corporating 24" x 24" patent Zilting copy holder. ..	70 0 0	-do-	
3. One Lithotex built in Transparency holder. ..	17 0 0	-do-	
4. One "Cooke" Process Lens-Series IX - colour corrected 16" Focal length. ..	35 0 0	-do-	
5. One "Cooke" Process Prism 2½" to suit above lens. ..	32 0 0	-do-	
6. One set of "Lithotex" Economical copyboard Arc Lamps Hanging type. ..	46 0 0	-do-	
7. One "Empire" Circular screen 13½" Ruled 133 lines to the inch. ..	46 0 0	Sheet-4 L.	
8. - Do - - do - 85 lines to the inch. ..	40 0 0	-do-	
9. One circular screen holder Aluminium. ..	8 10 0	-do-	
10. One set of 5 colour filter etc., with box. ..	40 10 0	-do-	

Dark room equipment.

11. Two Porelain Dishes)
12. Two Dark Room Lamps)
13. One Stone ware trough)

	Approximate Price	J.D. Quotation.	J.D. Catalogue.
14. Two glass funnels 15. Argentometer Jar and drop bottle 16. Focussing cloth, foot-rule and magnifier	£ s. d. 12 10 0		144 page.
17. Photographic Equipment for studio and field photography.	.. Rs.2,000 0 0		
18. Chemicals, etc., to start the work.	.. £ 35 0 0	--	144

Printing on metal equipment, etc.

19. One printing frame 16" or 15" x 12" Ideal	5	15	0 *						
20. One printing frame 11" or 12" x 10" Ideal	7	0	0 *						
21. One Coating Whirler.									
22. One printing Arc Lamp and Spares									
23. Two porelain dishes 12" x 10"	1	10	0						
24. One Zinc Tray									
25. Three pieces cleaning felt									
26. One block charcoal									
27. Two glass measures and drop bottles									
28. One burning in stove and tongs.									
29. Ruling Board and T Square	6	5	∪					Sheet 2 P.	
30. Elliptograph for ovals, etc.									
31. One metal Guillotine	30	0	0		90	0	0		144

		Approximate Price. £ s d	J.D. Quotation.	J.D. Catalogue.
32. Twenty-four inches Ruller and magnifier				
33. Chemicals to start work.	..	20 0 0		144
Etching.				
34. Two Stoneware Etching baths.	.. 5 10 0		Sheet 2 P.	
35. Three Acid jugs.	..			
36. One Nap Roller.	.. 1 8 0 *			
37. One Finishing Roller.	.. 3 0 0 *			
38. One Dozen Sable brushes.				
39. One Dozen Etching maps.				
40. One Pallete Knife				
41. Three Scrapers and points				
42. Two Flat plate racks.	.. 2 2 0 *		Sheet 2 P *	
43. One Dragons Blood Brush		17 0 0	--	144
44. Chemicals to start work.	..	10 0 0	--	144
Mounting.				
45. Routing machine S.R.L. with motor with cutlers.		140 0 0	Sheet 2 P.	
46. Hand Drill and bits.		5 0 0		144
(Hammer and punches Engraving tools and oil stones)				

	Approximate Price. £ s d	J.D. Quotation.	J.D. Catalogue
47. Bevelling machine and motor with lining attachment.	125 0 0		144
48. Two Etching machines - copper and zinc.	145 0 0		144
Printing Down Equipment.			
49. One Manu Double Demy Plate cleaning and graining machine with motor.	F.O.B. 109 0 0	Sheet 9 L.	
50. One "Lithotex" patented plate coating and Developing machine.	F.O.B. 175 0 0	Sheet 4 L.	
51. One "Lethotex" Standard Printing Down Frame.	F.O.B. 140 0 0	Sheet 5 L.	
52. One "Lethotex" High Power 50 A.M.P. Single Point open Arch with choke coil for A.C.	F.O.B. 57 0 0	Sheet 5 L	
53. Inking roller knives and Zinc Plates, etc., to start work.	20 0 0	--	144
54. Chemicals to start work.	20 0 0	--	144
55 **Artists and Retouching equipment.**			
55. Drawing instruments, etc.			
56. Air Brush outfit.			
57. Retouching Desk.			
58. Shading medium outfit.	32 0 0	--	168
59. Retouching materials.	3 0 0	--	168

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		Price. (approx.) £ · s · d ·	J.D. Quotation.	J.D. Catalogue.
60. Universal Lithographer's Engraving machine capable of producing straight and wave lines, plain and fancy waves, rays, ovals, guilloches round and oval with plain and fancy waved lines and guilloches with looped lines.		150 0 0		
Printing equipment.				
61. One "Waite" model 65 Double Medium sheet fed Rotary Offset machine complete as specification No.18 P.	F.O.B.	1,495 0 0	Sheet 8 L.	
62. One extra set of dampers and inking rollers.				
63. One H.T.B. Streem feeder for the above machine capable of handling box boards of medium substance and arranged for hand feeding as well as automatic feeding.	F.O.B.	485 0 0	-do-	
64. Three and a half Horse Power slip ring motor equipment with push button control and 3/1 speed range suitable for 220 volts A.C. 25 cycles 3 phase power.	F.O.B.	140 0 0	Sheet 8 L.	

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Superintendent, 2/6/41
Govt. Stamp Manufactory.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PRESS COMMITTEE.
GOVERNMENT PRESS,
Bangalore, dated ...29th November... 1941.
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B. KRISHNASWAMY CHETTY, ESQ., B.E., A.R.P.S., M.A.S.M.E.,
SECRETARY, PRESS COMMITTEE,
BANGALORE.

To

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government, Development Department,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:- Installation of Photo-zinco (Office with) Off-set machine in the Government Press, Bangalore.

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I have the honour to state that the question of abolishing several small Printing Establishments now in existence in several Government offices was taken up by the Press Committee and it was resolved in their meeting held on 25th July 1940, that a note on the subject after examining in detail all aspects be placed before them for further consideration. The examination of records available shows that the Multigraph Section of the General and Revenue Secretariat, Comptroller's Office and the Railway Audit Office may be continued for the reasons explained in the various Government orders passed on the subject. The abolition of the Stamp Manufactory and replacement of the same by a Photo-Zinco Office was examined in detail and a note explaining the initial and recurring charges to be incurred on this behalf, the disposal of establishment of the existing Stamp Manufactory, merging of a few hands of the Government Press in the proposed establishment, out-turn of work by the propose Photo-Zinco Office and the probable net receipts was placed before the Press Committee for consideration in their meeting held on 19th November 1941, together with an Un-official reference received from Government

regarding the urgent necessity for changing the Dies of various kinds of stamps ~~xxx~~ owing to the sad demise of ~~late~~ His Highness the Maharaja Sri Krishnarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur, costing about Rs.30,000/- and the proposals of the Commissioner of Stamps in favour of the establishment of a Photo-Zinco Office attached to the Government Press, which will not only suit the requirements of the Commissioner of Stamps regarding the changing of dies but also shorten the time of manufacture of stamps and at the same time enable the establishment to handle all colour printing, &c., required for the various Department and Industrial Concerns of Government.

The Committee after going through the details of the question was pleased to resolve that the general principles referred to in the note of the Secretary and in the letter of the Stamp Commissioner addressed to Government be accepted and Government be requested to sanction the establishment of a Photo-Zinco Office at the Government Press. A copy of the resolution together with a copy of the note is submitted herewith for kind perusal.

The proposals of the Press Committee briefly explained are as follows:-

1. The Stamp Manufactory is now located in the Government Press buildings, Bangalore, with a recurring annual establishment charges of Rs.6,313/- (including part cost of the Police Guard) and contingent charges of Rs.1,400/- with two treadle letterpress printing machines (very much worn out), one Grover Perforator and minor equipment. These are used at present through out the year for the manufacture of fiscal stamps and stamp papers. All these machines were purchased some decades back and have to be replaced by new machines at a heavy cost to get the normal

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it-put as the present condition of the machines is such s further investment on repairs would be unremunerative.

2. A Litho Establishment with an annual expenditure Rs.1,480/- is attached to the Government Press (vide tatement "B" of the note).

3. It has been proposed to abolish these two establishments and merge them into the Working Establishments equired for the proposed Photo-Zinco Office as expalined n the statement "A" attached to the note.

4. It is estimated that the necessary Photo-Zinco quipment may cost approximately Rs.80,000/-. The working expenses including direct and indirect charges may ome to Rs.19,000/- per annum, as explained in the statement "C". The annual requirement of stamps may be got hrough in the Photo-Zinco Office well within 3 months nd during the rest of the period of 9 months, the entire taff and machines can be employed for attending to the ork of colour printing, cartoon manufacture, block aking, etc., etc., of several Government Departments nd Government Industrial Concerns which are at present etting these kinds of work done outside the State with eavy cost in connection with manufacture as well as for ublicity and propaganda purposes for which alone more han Rs.60.000/- are being spent annually.

5. To have an idea of the requirements of the overnment Industrial Concerns and whether a Photo-Zinco ffice with an off-set machine and other equipment can et work relating to the Industrial Concerns for the full eriod of nine months after meeting the demands of the Superintendent of Stamps for stamps and stamp paper, &c., the annual requirements of the Government Soap Factory

only as estimated in the year 1940-41 (as per rates approved by the Stores Purchase Committee) were taken and the total amount spent by the Factory for colour printing and Soap Cartoons, &c., was estimated to come up to Rs.95,500/- approximately. Deducting therefrom the working expenses, cost of materials and other chages, it was found that the net realisations would approximate to Rs.10,000/- per annum. Thus the Photo-Zinco equipment could be engaged fully by taking up only the work of the Soap Factory as estimated above. The work of the Government Publicity Office and/other Government Industrial Concerns ~~as~~ including the Mysore Dasara Exhibition Office which are paying annually large sums outside the State for colour printing works ~~which~~ can also be undertaken in addition by making suitable arrangements and proper planning. In this connection, I beg to bring to the notice of Government that no offset-litho establishment exists at present in the State of Mysore. Certain commercial organisations like the Bank of Mysore are entrusting their security printing work, viz., Bonds, Cheque books, &c. to firms in England and are paying large sums of money. If necessary even this work may be handled in the Photo-Zinco Office proposed. Thus it is possible to find sufficient work for the Photo-Zinco Office throughout the year. Statement "D" enclosed to the note gives full particulars of the Soap Factory annual requirements, net savings, etc.

6. It is clear from the statements referred to above, that Government have to provide for immediate initial expenditure of about Rs.80,000/- and an additional annual recurring establishment charges of Rs.1,584/- as explained in the statement "A" enclosed to the note. For the initial expenditure the Commissioner of Stamps has agreed to pay a sum of Rs.40,000/- out of his grant, as the sum has to be spent

by his department for getting the dies of His Highness the Maharaja for printing stamps even if the present mode of stamp manufacture is to be continued. In this connection, I submit for the information of Government that as already recommended by the Press Committee, Government have sanctioned a programme of purchase of machinery for four years, vide Government order No.A.F. 2912-13/P&S.105-39-4, dated 20-11-1940 and a sum of Rs.40,000/- towards the cost of an Off-set equipment is provided therein and has been sanctioned under the head "Purchase of Machines" in the Press Budget for the current year.

7. In this connection, I beg to submit that if the proposals meet with the favourable consideration of Government, it may not be possible to get the complete set of machines immediately from stock in England owing to the international situation and special reference has to be made to the Government of India and the Residency for priority certificates for the manufacture of equipment if necessary, and also priority import certificates since the equipment is an urgent administrative necessity of Government.

8. The Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London may also kindly be addressed through the Stores Purchase Committee to purchase such of the machinery as may be available in the market and arrange to despatch them fully secured to the Government Press, Bangalore City, early.

9. I solicit early orders of Government in respect of:

(1) Sanction for the establishment of a Photo-Zinco Office with necessary Off-set equipment at a cost of about Rs.80,000/-; Rs.40,000/- being met out of the Stamp Budget and the balance

from the current year's grant under "Purchase of Machines" of the Government Press.

(2) To abolish the Stamp Manufactory and the Litho Branch of the Government Press and merge much of the establishment in the establishment to be entertained for working the Photo-Zinco Office as detailed in the Statement "A".

(3) To absorb 3 ministerial hands working in the Stamp Manufactory in some establishment under the control of the Excise Commissioner or otherwise.

(4) To sanction the additional staff required as per Statement "A".

(5) To address Government of India and the Residency for priority certificates for the manufacture of such of the equipment not available from stock in England and also for priority import certificates.

(6) To address the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London, through the Stores Purchase Committee to purchase such portions of Off-set equipment as are readily available in market and despatch them fully secured to the Superintendent, Government Printing in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Press Committee.

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THE NECESSITY FOR INSTALLATION OF A PHOTO-ZINC OFFSET MACHINE IN THE GOVERNMENT PRESS.

The question of abolishing several small printing establishments now in existence in the various offices as detailed below was taken up by the Press Committee and a brief note was placed before them in their meeting held on 25th July 1940 and it was resolved that the question may be further examined in detail and the subject is placed before them again for consideration.

1. Multigraph Section, C.R.S.
2. Comptroller's Office.
3. Railway Audit Office.
4. Litho printing in Survey Superintendent's office.
5. Stamp Manufactory.

2. The question has been further examined in detail and it is seen from the recommendations of the retrenchment committee of 1932 that the Multigraph Establishment of the Comptroller's office was to be continued and that there was no need for such an establishment at the General and Revenue Secretariat. Orders of Government have been passed to abolish this special printing office and to merge the establishment in the Government Printing Press. Subsequently on various considerations, it was ordered to continue the establishment.

3. As regards the third item, Railway Audit Office, the same appears to be necessary and be allowed to conti....

4. The Survey printing establishment is attached to the office of the Superintendent of Survey at an annual establishment charges of Rs.2,172/- and at a recurring contingent charges of Rs.400/-. This establishment, it is stated, attends to the Map printing work together with

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the printing of departmental circulars, etc.

6. The Stamp Manufactory is located in the Press buildings, Bangalore, with a recurring establishment charges of Rs.5,772/- per annum and annual contingent charges of Rs.1,000/-. The Stamp Manufactory prints and supplies only stamps of different kinds including Judicial copy sheet

In the Survey Superintendent's Office, there are two litho hand presses used for this purpose. Also, in the office of the Superintendent, Government Printing, there is a litho establishment consisting of two litho hand presses for printing maps and charts for the use of the Departmental Administrative Reports issued annually and also University Question paper work, etc.

In the Stamp Manufactory there are two treadle printing machines, one perforating machine and a gumming machine. These were purchased some decades back and have to be replaced to get normal out-put and it also appears to be not desirable to spend large sums of money to repair them or overhaul them replacing many parts as such a course would only give a temporary relief and may not be a substantial help to get normal out-put. While the question of better utilising the services of employees of the Stamp Manufactory, Map printing staff of the Survey Department and the litho branch of the Government Press together with the equipment available there, is being investigated, the necessity has arisen for the Stamp Manufactory to issue a new series of stamps and stamp papers bearing the portrait of His Highness the present Maharaja of Mysore, owing to the sad demise of His Highness the

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Maharaja Sri Krishnarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur. A requisition to submit proposals for the change has been received from the Commissioner of Stamps and on going into the question in detail, it is found that the existing blocks of His Late Highness were got done in England some years back at a cost of Rs.20,000/- to Rs.23,000/-. The changing of all these blocks has become imperative and the Stamp Department also is keen on having the blocks changed as early as practicable. Considering the modern methods of manufacturing stamps and stamp papers, &c., in Nasik and Hyderabad, etc., the method detailed below appears to be quite a suitable one to be adopted at the Mysore Government Stamp Manufactory instead of continuing the present slow and uneconomical method of manufacture and order for new blocks of His Highness which may cost up to Rs.30,000/- for a whole set under the present international conditions.

A Photo-Zinco and process equipment consisting of an Offset machine at a cost of about £6,000/- or Rs.80,000/- (non-recurring) as per details noted in Annexture I, if installed in the Government Press would not only solve the present question of changing of blocks but would also expedite the work of stamp production to such an extent that the equipment can be made use of for several other Government works which are now being got done at other presses mostly outside the State at heavy cost.

It is expected that with proper re-organisation, &c., it would be possible to turn out nearly a Lakh of rupees worth of other work in addition to the production of stamps. The ways and means of getting the amount required for initial expenditure, the recurring expenditure, savings ~~xxx~~ in existing establishment, out-turn, and net realisations are detailed in the several statements enclosed and they are briefly explained below. In this

connection it may be necessary to bring to kind notice that the Press Committee in their recommendations made to Government for a programme of purchase of equipment for the Government Press have made a provision of about Rs.40,000/- for a Photo-Zinco equipmatment in ng an Offset machine, &c. This was estimated at pre-war rates; and owing to the ir national situation and also to include enough equipment for producing nearly a Lakh or rupees worth of other work th grant has to be suitably ~~xxx xxx~~ raised

The Commissioner of Stamps should contribute about Rs.40,000/- most of which might have been spent for ~~the~~ getting new blocks for the issueof a new series of stamps, &c., and the balance should be met out of the Press grant as per programme of purchase, approved by the Committee and sanctioned by Government.

It has been estimated that an establishment costing about Rs.9,600/- per annum would be necessary if the full equipment is installed (vide statement "A"). But the existing printing establishment of Stamp Manufactory and some of the men employed in the Litho Branch of the Government Press will be merged in the proposed establishment at a cost of Rs.7,800/- per annum. Vide statement "B". It will hot be possible to merge ministerial staff working in the Stamp Manufactory and they have to be provided for in elsewhere, in the unit of the Excise Commissioner, &c. There is a Police Guard consisting of five members maintained at a cost of Rs.93/- per mensem. The entire work of the manufacture of fiscal stamp, copy paper, &c., will not take than three months for the new equipment at the maximum. The maintenance of the Guards are necessary only during three months of a year. Thus, the additional establishment required for looking after the equipment may not be more than Rs.1,800/- per year.

The statement "C", indicates total capital outlay and recurring working expenses. A sum of Rs.4,600/- being one-fourth of the annual recurring charges during which the entire staff and equipment are utilised for manufacturing stamps is deducted from the working expenses as the staff and equipment are engaged completely for purpose of manufacturing stamps and no separate establishment for this purpose is maintained. Pensionary and leave contribution charges are not provided for as the existing establishment is to be merged in the proposed one and the charges for the additional hands proposed is insignificant. Interest on capital is calculated at the rate of 3½ per cent, depreciation on machinery at the rate of 7 per cent. Contingent charges are not provided for, as a sum of Rs.1,400/- under Stamp Manufactory and charge for the purposes of Inks, Chemicals, &c., must be put at about Rs.5,000/- approximately.

During the period of nine months the staff and the equipment may be utilised for works to be done for the Publicity Department of Government including Commercial Publicity, Industrial Concerns of a semi Government nature, Mysore Dasara Exhibition Office and other Departments requiring Litho printing on a large scale. It is submitted for information that the Government Soap Factory, alone spends nearly Rs.80,000/- per year getting its cartoons, etc., printed outside and the Publicity Officer nearly Rs.10,000/- a year. More than Rs.1,000/. is spent per year for getting colour printing done in connection with the Exhibition. Most of these works are got done outside the State and paid for. Much of this work can be done in the Photo-Zinco Establishment at the Government Press. Exclusive of the cost of paper, ink and colour and other establishment and expenses it is estimated that it is possible to expect the minimum of 10 per cent over the investment.

The statement "D" shows the actual annual requirement of the Soap Factory and the rates approved by the Stores Purchase Committee for each kind of work and the net return that may be expected if this work is undertaken by the Government Press. It is estimated that the equipment proposed can fairly handle this amount of work during th period of 9 months.

The proposals are therefore, submitted for kind consideration.

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Secretary,
Press Committee.

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STATEMENT "A".

Staff required for looking after the Off-set equipment proposed to be purchased.

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			Rs.	a.	p.
1) Gazetted Staff:-					
Sub-Assistant Superintendent.	125-10-175 = 125 + 33⅓	--	158	5	4
2) Executive Staff:-					
(A) Printing Establishment.					
1 Foreman and Operator	.. 60-5/2-75 = 60 + 15-4-6	--	65	4	6
1 Asst. Operator.	.. 35-1-40 = 35 + 3-5-4	--	38	5	4
1 Fine Etcher and Artist.	.. 60-⅝-65 = 60 + 9-2-8	--	69	2	8
1 Asst. - do- and mounter.	.. 20-1-25 = 3-6-4	--	23	5	4
1 Off-set Machine Minder	.. 35-1-40 = 35 + 3-5-4	--	38	5	4
1 - do - Asst. -do-	.. 30-1-35 = 30 + 3-5-4	--	33	5	4
2 Ballers.	.. 10 each.	--	20	0	0
1 Prover.	.. 35-1-40 = 35 + 3-5-4	--	38	5	4
1 Asst. Prover.	.. 25-1-30 = 25 + 3-5-4	--	28	5	4
1 Plate Grainer, etc.	.. 20-1-25 = 20 + 3-5-4	--	28	5	4
1 Asst. - do -	.. 15-1-20 = 15 + 3-5-4	--	18	5	4
(B) For Cartoon Manufacture:-					
1 Machine Minder	.. 20-1-25 = 20 + 3-5-4 = 23-5-4				
1 - do -	.. 15-1-20 = 15 + 3-5-4 = 18-5-4				
1 Binder	.. 20 = 20-0-0				
1 Binder	.. 15 = 15-0-0				
6 Binding Boys.	.. 7 each = 42-0-0				
6 Binding Boys.	.. 6 each = 36-0-0				
6 Binding Boys.	.. 5 each = 30-0-0				
	---		184	10	
(C) Office Branch:-					
1 Peon.	.. 10	--	10	0	
✱ Stamp Superintendent's Office:-					
1 Asst. Store keeper	.. 30-2-50 = 30 + 13⅓	--	43	5	
	Total net establishment.		782	7	
	Savings as per statement "B".		650	12	1
	Net.		131	10	

OR

Rs.132/- x 12 = Rs.1,584/- per year

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STATEMENT "B".

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Savings out of the existing establishment. (By abolition in the proposed establishment as per statement "A".

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1) Government Press:-

Litho Branch (Permanent establishment)

1. Litho Artist	.. 30-1-35 = 30 + 3½	=	33	5	4			
1 Litho Printer	.. 25-1-30 = 25 + 3½	=	28	5	4			
2 Litho Pressmen	.. 20-1-25 = 20 + 3½	=	23	5	4			
		=	23	5	4			
1 Baller	.. 15	=	15	0	0			
							123	5 4

(2) Stamp Manufactory:-

1 Supervisor.	..100-6-130=100+22½	=	122	8	0			
1 Accountant	.. 30-2-40 = 30 + 7½	=	27	8	0			
Allowance to Typist	.. 3	=	3	0	0			
1 Clerk	.. 25-1-30 = 25 + 3½	=	28	12	0	..	191	12 0
1 Foreman	.. 30-2-50 = 30 +12 2/9	=	42	3	7			
1 Perforator	.. 20-1-25 = 20 + 3½	=	23	5	4			
3 Pressmen	.. 20-1-25 = 20 + 3½	=	70	0	0			
2 Asst.Pressmen	.. 20	=	40	0	0			
4 - do -	.. 12-1-15 + 12 + 1 3/5	=	54	6	8			
							229	15 7
3 Peons	.. 12	=	36	0	0		36	0 0

(3) Police Establishment:-

1 Daffedar	.. 21	=	21	0	0			
4 Constables	.. 18 x 4	=	72	0	0			
			93	0	0			
Less ¼ (as the establishment is required for 3 months only annually).			23	4	0			
							69	12 0
		Net total savings.					650	12 11

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STATEMENT "C".

(a) Photo-Zinco Equipment including Off-set machine, complete including Duty, etc., etc. .. £6,000 @ 13-8-0 — Rs. 80,000

Stamp Budget. .. 40,000

Press Budget. .. 40,000 for which a provision of 40,000 has been made in the 2nd year's of programme of purchase (for 1941-1942).

Total 80,000

(b) Total charges:-

1) Interest on capital	.. 80,000 @ 3½ per cent	= 2,800
2) Depreciation.	.. 80,000 @ 7 per cent	= 5,600
3) Working establishment.	.. 800 x 12	= 9,600
4) Rent.	.. 75 x 12	= 900
		18,900 or 19,000

Deduct charges for one-fourth of the year during which the equipment and staff be placed at the disposal of the Stamp manufactory. = 4,750

Nine months working expenses. = 14,250

N.B:-

Pensionary and leave contribution charges are not taken into account as the additional establishment required is not even 1/8 of the entire establishment.

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STATEMENT "D".

Soap Factory work only per year.

1. Single cartoons	.. 60,00,000	@ $\frac{7-9-4}{1000}$	=	45,500
2. -do- boxes.	.. 20,00,000	@ $\frac{15-0-0}{1000}$	=	30,000
3. Washing Soap.	.. 5,00,000	@ $\frac{10-6-9}{1000}$	=	5,207
4. Calendars.	.. 15,000	@ $\frac{235-0-0}{1000}$	=	3,525
5. Posters.	.. 10,000	@ $\frac{130-0-0}{1000}$	=	1,300
		Total.		85,532
				10,000
Realisation on block making and other off-set colour printing.		..		95,532

Less cost of materials (Present Market rates)

1. Card Boards.

Each ~~card~~ board can give 4 big boxes of 3 cases and 3 single cartoons or 15 single cartoons.

Big boxes (3) $\frac{20,00,000}{4}$ = 5,00,000 card boards.

Single cartoons. =60,00,000

Deduct for those got from big boxes. = 15,00,000

Net. $\frac{45,00,000}{15}$ = 3,00,000 ~~card~~ boards

Total 8,00,000 - do -

Rate at Rs.9 per gross (144) cost $\frac{8,00,000}{144} \times \frac{9}{1}$ = Rs.50,000

2. Ink, Chemicals, &c., .. = 5,000
3. ~~Card~~ board for washing soap boxes 5 boxes per Board = $\frac{5,00,000}{5}$ = 1,00,000 @ Rs.9 per 144. = 6,250
4. Paper, Etc., for calendar and posters. = 3,000
5. Cost of power. .. .. = 750
6. Other un-foreseen charges. .. = 632
7. Cost of materials required for block making and other off-set colour work. .. = 5,000

Total	70,682
Net realisation.	24,850
Deduct 9 months working expenses.	14,250
Net after providing for all kinds of expenses (works up to 12½ per cent net). =	10,600

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Press Committee.

Extract of Resolution No.5, passed in the meeting of the Press Committee held on 19th Nov. 1941.

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Secretary, 1/12/41
Press Committee.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PRESS COMMITTEE.
GOVERNMENT PRESS,
Bangalore, dated 29th November *194* 1.

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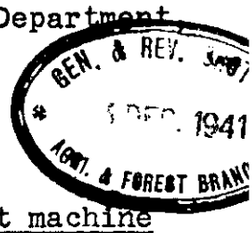
FROM

B. KRISHNASWAMY CHETTY, ESQ., B.E., A.R.P.S., M.A.S.M.E.,
SECRETARY, PRESS COMMITTEE,
BANGALORE.

To

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government, Development Department,
Bangalore.



SIR,

Subject:- Installation of a Photo-zinco Off-set machine in the Government Press, Bangalore.

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I have the honour to state that the question of abolishing several small Printing Establishments now in existence in several Government offices was taken up by the Press Committee and it was resolved in their meeting held on 25th July 1940, that a note on the subject, after examining in detail all aspects, be placed before them for further consideration. The examination of records available, shows that the Multigraph Sections of the General and Revenue Secretariat, Comptroller's Office and the Railway Audit Office may be continued for the reasons explained in the various Government orders passed on the subject. The abolition of the Stamp Manufactory and replacement of the same by a Photo-Zinco Office was examined in detail and a note explaining the initial and recurring charges to be incurred on this behalf, the disposal of establishment of the existing Stamp Manufactory, merging of a few hands of the Government Press in the proposed establishment, out-turn of work by the proposed Photo-Zinco Office and the probable net receipts was placed before the Press Committee for consideration in their meeting held on 19th November 1941, together with an Un-official reference received from Government

regarding the urgent necessity for changing the Dies of various kinds of stamps ~~wai~~ owing to the sad demise of ~~late~~ His Highness the late Maharaja Sri Krishnarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur, costing about Rs.30,000/- and the proposals of the Commissioner of Stamps in favour of the establishment of a Photo-Zinco Office attached to the Government Press, which will not only suit the requirements of the Commissioner of Stamps regarding the changing of dies but also shorten the time of manufacture of stamps and at the same time enable the establishment to handle all colour printing, &c., required for the various Departments and Industrial Concerns of Government.

The Committee after going through the details of the question was pleased to resolve that the general principles referred to in the note of the Secretary and in the letter of the Stamp Commissioner addressed to Government be accepted and Government be requested to sanction the establishment of a Photo-Zinco Office at the Government Press. A copy of the resolution together with a copy of the note is submitted herewith for kind perusal.

The proposals of the Press Committee briefly explained are as follows:-

1. The Stamp Manufactory is now located in the Government Press buildings, Bangalore, with a recurring annual establishment charges of Rs.6,318/- (including part cost of the Police Guard) and contingent charges of Rs.1,400/-; with two treadle letterpress printing machines (very much worn out), one Grover Perforator and minor equipment. These are used at present through-out the year for the manufacture of fiscal stamps and stamp papers. All these machines were purchased some decades back and have to be replaced by new machines at a heavy cost to get the normal

out-put as the present condition of the machines is such as further investment on repairs would be unremunerative.

2. A Litho Establishment with an annual expenditure of Rs.1,480/- is attached to the Government Press (vide statement "B" of the note).

3. It has been proposed to abolish these two establishments and merge them into the Working Establishments required for the proposed Photo-Zinco Office as explained in the statement "A" attached to the note.

4. It is estimated that the necessary Photo-Zinco equipment may cost approximately Rs.80,000/-. The working expenses including direct and indirect charges may come to Rs.19,000/- per annum, as explained in the statement "C". The annual requirement of stamps may be got through in the Photo-Zinco Office well within 3 months and during the rest of the period of 9 months, the entire staff and machines can be employed for attending to the work of colour printing, cartoon manufacture, block making, etc., etc., of several Government Departments and Government Industrial Concerns which are at present getting these kinds of work done outside the State with heavy cost in connection with manufacture as well as for publicity and propaganda purposes for which alone more than Rs.60,000/- are being spent annually.

5. To have an idea of the requirements of the Government Industrial Concerns and whether a Photo-Zinco Office with an Off-set machine and other equipment can get work relating to the Industrial Concerns for the full period of nine months after meeting the demands of the Superintendent of Stamps for stamps and stamp paper, &c., the annual requirements of the Government Soap Factory

only as estimated in the year 1940-41 (as per rates approved by the Stores Purchase Committee) were taken and the total amount spent by the Factory for colour printing and Soap Cartons, &c., was estimated to come up to Rs.95,500/- approximately. Deducting therefrom the working expenses, cost of materials and other charges, it was found that the net realisations would approximate to Rs.10,000/- per annum. Thus the Photo-Zinco equipment could be engaged fully by taking up only the work of the Soap Factory as estimated above. The work of the Government Publicity Office and other Government Industrial Concerns including the Mysore Dasara Exhibition Office, which are paying annually large sums outside the State for colour printing works, can also be undertaken in addition, by making suitable arrangements and proper planning. In this connection, I beg to bring to the notice of Government that no offset-litho establishment exists at present in the State of Mysore. Certain commercial organisations like the Bank of Mysore are entrusting their security printing work, viz., Bonds, Cheque books, &c., to firms in England and are paying large sums of money. If necessary even this work may be handled in the Photo-Zinco Office proposed. Thus, it is possible to find sufficient work for the Photo-Zinco Office throughout the year. Statement "D" enclosed to the note gives full particulars of the Soap Factory annual requirements, net savings, etc.

6. It is clear from the statements referred to above, that Government have to provide for immediate initial expenditure of about Rs.80,000/- and an additional annual recurring establishment charges of Rs.1,584/- as explained in the statement "A" enclosed to the note. For the initial expenditure, the Commissioner of Stamps has agreed to pay a sum of Rs.40,000/- out of his grant, as the sum has to be spent

by his department for getting the dies of His Highness the Maharaja for printing stamps even if the present mode of stamp manufacture is to be continued. In this connection, I submit for the information of Government that as already recommended by the Press Committee, Government have sanctioned a programme of purchase of machinery for four years, vide Government order No.A.F. 2912-13/P&S.105-39-4, dated 20-11-1940 and a sum of Rs.40,000/- towards the cost of an Off-set equipment is provided therein and has been sanctioned under the head "Purchase of Machines" in the Press Budget for the current year.

7. In this connection, I beg to submit that if the proposals meet with the favourable consideration of Government, it may not be possible to get the complete set of machines immediately from stock in England owing to the international situation and special reference has to be made to the Government of India and the Residency for priority certificates for the manufacture of equipment if necessary, and also priority import certificates since the equipment is an urgent administrative necessity of Government.

8. The Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London may also kindly be addressed through the Stores Purchase Committee to purchase such of the machinery as may be available in the market and arrange to despatch them fully secured to the Government Press, Bangalore City, early.

9. I solicit early orders of Government in respect of:-

(1) Sanction for the establishment of a Photo-Zinco Office with necessary Off-set equipment at a cost of about Rs.80,000/-; Rs.40,000/- being met out of the Stamp Budget and the balance

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from the current year's grant under "Purchase of Machines" of the Government Press.

(2) To abolish the Stamp Manufactory and the Litho Branch of the Government Press and merge much of the establishment in the establishment to be entertained for working the Photo-Zinco Office as detailed in the Statement "A".

(3) To absorb 3 ministerial hands working in the Stamp Manufactory in some establishment under the control of the Excise Commissioner or otherwise.

(4) To sanction the additional staff required as per Statement "A".

(5) To address Government of India and the Residency for priority certificates for the manufacture of such of the equipment as not available from stock in England and also for priority import certificates.

(6) To address the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London, through the Stores Purchase Committee to purchase such portions of Off-set equipment as are readily available in market and despatch them fully secured to the Superintendent, Government Printing in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary, 1/12/41
Press Committee.

DRS/29-11-41.

THE NECESSITY FOR INSTALLATION OF A PHOTO-ZINCO OFFSET MACHINE IN THE GOVERNMENT PRESS.

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The question of abolishing several small printing establishments now in existence in the xxxxxx various offices as detailed below was taken up by the Press Committee and a brief note was placed before them in their meeting held on 25th July 1940 and it was resolved that the question may be further examined in detail and the subject is placed before them again for consideration.

1. Multigraph Section, G.R.S.
2. Comptroller's Office.
3. Railway Audit Office.
4. Litho printing in Survey Superintendent's office.
5. Stamp Manufactory.

2. The question has been further examined in detail and it is seen from the recommendations of the retrenchment committee of 1932 that the Multigraph Establishment of the Comptroller's office was to be continued and that there was no need for such an establishment at the General and Revenue Secretariat. Orders of Government have been passed to abolish this special printing office and to merge the establishment in the Government Printing Press. Subsequently on various considerations, it was ordered to continue the establishment.

3. As regards the third item, Railway Audit Office, the same appears to be necessary and be allowed to continue.

4. The Survey printing establishment is attached to the office of the Superintendent of Survey at an annual establishment charges of Rs.2,172/- and at a recurring contingent charges of Rs.400/-. This establishment, it is stated, attends to the Map printing work together with

the printing of departmental circulars, etc.

5. The Stamp Manufactory is located in the Press buildings, Bangalore, with a recurring establishment charges of Rs.5,772/- per annum and annual contingent charges of Rs.1,400/-. The Stamp Manufactory prints and supplies only stamps of different kinds indluding Judicial copy sheets.

In the Survey Superintendent's Office, there are two litho hand presses used for this purpose. Also, in the office of the Superintendent, Government Printing, there is a litho establishment consisting of two litho hand presses for printing maps and charts for the use of the Departmental Administrative Reports issued annually and also University Question paper work, etc.

In the Stamp Manufactory there are two treadle printing machines, one perforating machine and a gumming machine. These were purchased some decades back and have to be replaced to get normal out-put and it also appears to be not desirable to spend large sums of money to repair them or overhaul them replacing many parts, as such a course would only give a temporary relief and may not be a substantial help to get normal out-put. While the question of better utilising the services of employees of the Stamp Manufactory, Map printing staff of the Survey Department and the litho branch of the Government Press together with the equipment available there, is being investigated, the necessity has arisen for the Stamp Manufactory to issue a new series of stamps and stamp papers bearing the portrait of His Highness the present Maharaja of Mysore, owing to the sad demise of His Highness the

Maharaja Sri Krishnarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur. A requisition to submit proposals for the change has been received from the Commissioner of Stamps and on going into the question in detail, it is found that the existing blocks of His Late Highness were got done in England some years back at a cost of Rs.20,000/- to Rs.23,000/-. The changing of all these blocks has become imperative and the Stamp Department also is keen on having the blocks changed as early as practicable. Considering the modern methods of manufacturing stamps and stamp papers, &c., in Nasik and Hyderabad, etc., the method detailed below appears to be quite a suitable one to be adopted at the Mysore Government Stamp Manufactory instead of continuing the present slow and uneconomical method of manufacture and order for new blocks of His Highness which may cost up to Rs.30,000/- for a whole set under the present international conditions.

A Photo-Zinco and process equipment consisting of an Offset machine at a cost of about £6,000/- or Rs.80,000/- (non-recurring) as per details noted in Annexture I, if installed in the Government Press would not only solve the present question of changing of blocks but would also expedite the work of stamp production to such an extent that the equipment can be made use of for several other Government works which are now being got done at other presses mostly outside the State at heavy cost.

It is expected that with proper re-organisation, &c., it would be possible to turn out nearly a Lakh of rupees worth of other work in addition to the production of stamps. The ways and means of getting the amount required for initial expenditure, the recurring expenditure, savings ~~xxx~~ in existing establishment, out-turn, and net realisations are detailed in the several statements enclosed and they are briefly explained below. In this

connection it may be necessary to bring to kind notice that the Press Committee in their recommendations made to Government for a programme of purchase of equipment for the Government Press have made a provision of about Rs.40,000/- for a Photo-Zinco equipment including an Offset machine, &c. This was estimated at pre-war rates; and owing to the international situation and also to include enough equipment for producing nearly a Lakh of Rupees worth of other work the grant has to be suitably raised.

The Commissioner of Stamps should contribute about Rs.40,000/- most of which might have been spent for getting new blocks for the issue of a new series of stamps, &c., and the balance should be met out of the Press grant as per programme of purchase, approved by the Committee and sanctioned by Government.

It has been estimated that an establishment costing about Rs.9,600/- per annum would be necessary if the full equipment is installed (vide statement "A"). But the existing printing establishment of Stamp Manufactory and some of the men employed in the Litho Branch of the Government Press will be merged in the proposed establishment at a cost of Rs.7,800/- per annum. Vide statement "B". It will not be possible to merge ministerial staff working in the Stamp Manufactory and they have to be provided for elsewhere, in the unit of the Excise Commissioner, &c. There is a Police Guard consisting of five members maintained at a cost of R.s93/- per mensem. The entire work of the manufacture of fiscal stamp, copy paper, &c., will not take more than three months for the new equipment at the maximum. The maintenance of the Guards are necessary only during three months of a year. Thus, the additional establishment required for looking after the equipment may not be more than Rs.1,800/- per year.

The statement "C", indicates total capital outlay and recurring working expenses. A sum of Rs.4,600/- being one-fourth of the annual recurring charges during which the entire staff and equipment are utilised for manufacturing stamps is deducted from the working expenses as the staff and equipment are engaged completely for purpose of manufacturing stamps and no separate establishment for this purpose is maintained. Pensionary and leave contribution charges are not provided for as the existing establishment is to be merged in the proposed one and the charges for the additional hands proposed is insignificant. Interest on capital is calculated at the rate of 3½ per cent, depreciation on machinery at the rate of 7 per cent. Contingent charges are not provided for, as a sum of Rs.1,400/- under Stamp Manufactory and charge for the purposes of Inks, Chemicals, &c., must be put at about Rs.5,000/- approximately.

During the period of nine months, the staff and the equipment may be utilised for works to be done for the Publicity Department of Government including Commercial Publicity, Industrial Concerns of a semi Government nature, Mysore Dasara Exhibition Office and other Departments requiring Litho printing on a large scale. It is submitted for information that the Government Soap Factory, alone spends nearly Rs.80,000/- per year getting its cartons, etc., printed outside and the Publicity Officer nearly Rs.10,000/- a year. More than Rs.1,000/. is spent per year for getting colour printing done in connection with the Exhibition. Most of these works are got done outside the State and paid for. Much of this work can be done in the Photo-Zinco Establishment at the Government Press. Exclusive of the cost of paper, ink and colour and other establishment and expenses, it is estimated that it is possible to expect the minimum of 10 per cent over the investment.

The statement "D" shows the actual annual requirement of the Soap Factory and the rates approved by the Stores Purchase Committee for each kind of work and the net return that may be expected if this work is undertaken by the Government Press. It is estimated that the equipment proposed can fairly handle this amount of work during the period of 9 months.

The proposals are therefore, submitted for kind consideration.

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Secretary,
Press Committee.

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STATEMENT "A".

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Staff required for looking after the Off-set equipment proposed to be purchased.

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			Rs.	a.	p.
(1) Gazetted Staff:-					
Sub-Assistant Superintendent.	125-10-175 = 125 + 33⅓	--	158	5	4
(2) Executive Staff:-					
(A) Printing Establishment.					
1 Foreman and Operator	.. 50-5/2-75 = 50 + 15-4-6	--	65	4	6
1 Asst. Operator.	.. 35-1-40 = 35 + 3-5-4	--	38	5	4
1 Fine Etcher and Artist.	.. 50-⅔-65 = 50 + 9-2-8	--	59	2	8
1 Asst. - do- and mounter.	.. 20-1-25 = 204 3-5-4	--	23	5	4
1 Off-set Machine Minder	.. 35-1-40 = 35 + 3-5-4	--	38	5	4
1 - do - Asst. -do-	.. 30-1-35 = 30 + 3-5-4	--	33	5	4
2 Ballers.	.. 10 each.	--	20	0	0
1 Prover.	.. 35-1-40 = 35 + 3-5-4	--	38	5	4
1 Asst. Prover.	.. 25-1-30 = 25 + 3-5-4	--	28	5	4
1 Plate Grainer, etc.	.. 20-1-25 = 20 + 3-5-4	--	28	5	4
1 Asst. - do -	.. 15-1-20 = 15 + 3-5-4	--	18	5	4
(B) For Cartoon Manufacture:-					
1 Machine Minder	.. 20-1-25 = 20 + 3-5-4 = 23-5-4				
1 - do -	.. 15-1-20 = 15 + 3-5-4 = 18-5-4				
1 Binder	.. 20 = 20-0-0				
1 Binder	.. 15 = 15-0-0				
6 Binding Boys.	.. 7 each = 42-0-0				
6 Binding Boys.	.. 6 each = 36-0-0				
6 Binding Boys.	.. 5 each = 30-0-0				
	--------		184	10	8
(C) Office Branch:-					
1 Peon.	.. 10	--	10	0	0
3) Stamp Superintendent's Office:-					
1 Asst. Store keeper	.. 30-2-50 = 30 + 13⅓	--	43	5	4
	Total net establishment.		782	7	2
	Savings as per statement "B".		650	12	11
	Net.		131	10	3

OR

Rs.132/- x 12 = Rs.1,584/- per year.

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Press Committee.

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STATEMENT "B".

(61)

Savings out of the existing establishment. (By abolition in the proposed establishment as per statement "A".

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(1) Government Press:-

Litho Branch (Permanent Establishment)

1. Litho Artist	.. 30-1-35 = 30 + 3⅓	=	33	5	4		
1 Litho Printer	.. 25-1-30 = 25 + 3⅓	=	28	5	4		
2 Litho Pressmen	.. 20-1-25 = 20 + 3⅓	=	23	5	4		
		=	23	5	4		
1 Baller	.. 15	=	15	0	0		
						123	5 4

(2) Stamp Manufactory:-

1 Supervisor.	..100-6-130=100+22½	=	122	8	0		
1 Accountant	.. 30-2-40 = 30 + 7½	=	27	8	0		
Allowance to Typist	.. 3	=	3	0	0		
1 Clerk	.. 25-1-30 = 25 + 3¾	=	28	12	0	.. 191	12 0
1 Foreman	.. 30-2-50 = 30 +12 2/9	=	42	3	7		
1 Perforator	.. 20-1-25 = 20 + 3⅓	=	23	5	4		
3 Pressmen	.. 20-1-25 = 20 + 3⅓	=	70	0	0		
2 Asst.Pressmen	.. 20	=	40	0	0		
4 - do -	.. 12-1-15 + 12 + 1 3/5	=	54	6	8		
						229	15 7
3 Peons	.. 12	=	36	0	0	36	0 0

(3) Police Establishment:-

1 Daffedar	.. 21	=	21	0	0		
4 Constables	.. 18 x 4	=	72	0	0		
			93	0	0		
Less ¼ (as the establishment is required for 3 months only annually).			23	4	0	69	12 0
		Net total savings.				650	12 11

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Secretary,
Press Committee.

DRS.

STATEMENT "C".

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(a) Photo-Zinco Equipment including Off-set machine, complete including Duty, etc., etc.	.. £6,000 @ 13-8-0		Rs. 80,000
Stamp Budget.	.. 40,000		
Press Budget.	.. 40,000	for which a provision of 40,000 has been made in the 2nd year's ~~of~~ programme of purchase (for 1941-1942).	
Total	80,000		

(b) Total charges:-

1) Interest on capital	.. 80,000 @ 3½ per cent	= 2,800
2) Depreciation.	.. 80,000 @ 7 per cent	= 5,600
3) Working establishment.	.. 800 x 12	= 9,600
4) Rent.	.. 75 x 12	= 900
		18,900 or 19,000

Deduct charges for one-fourth of the year during which the equipment and staff be placed at the disposal of the Stamp manufactory. = 4,750

Ninemonths working expenses. = 14,250

N.B:-

Pensionary and leave contribution charges are not taken into account as the additional establishment required is not even 1/8 of the entire establishment.

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Secretary,
Press Committee.

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STATEMENT "D".

Soap Factory work only per year.

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1. Single cartoons	.. 60,00,000	@ $\frac{7\text{-}9\text{-}4}{1000}$	=	45,500
2. -do- boxes.	.. 20,00,000	@ $\frac{15\text{-}0\text{-}0}{1000}$	=	30,000
3. Washing Soap.	.. 5,00,000	@ $\frac{10\text{-}6\text{-}9}{1000}$	=	5,207
4. Calendars.	.. 15,000	@ $\frac{235\text{-}0\text{-}0}{1000}$	=	3,525
5. Posters.	.. 10,000	@ $\frac{130\text{-}0\text{-}0}{1000}$	=	1,300
		Total.		85,532
Realisation on block making and other off-set colour printing.		..		10,000 95,532

Less cost of materials (Present Market rates)

Box
~~Card~~ Boards.

Each ~~card~~ box board can give 4 big boxes of 3 cases and 3 single cartoons of 15 single cartoons.

Big boxes (3) $\frac{20,00,000}{4}$ = 5,00,000 card boards.

Single cartoons. =60,00,000

Deduct for those got from big boxes. = 15,00,000

Net. $\frac{45,00,000}{15}$ = 3,00,000 ~~card~~ box boards

Total 8,00,000 - do -

Rate at Rs.9 per gross (144) cost $\frac{8,00,000}{144} \times \frac{9}{1}$ = Rs.50,000

2. Ink, Chemicals, &c., .. = 5,000

3. ~~Card~~ Box board for washing soap boxes 5 boxes per Board = $\frac{5,00,000}{5}$ = 1,00,000 @ Rs.9 per 144. = 6,250

4. Paper, Etc., for calendar and posters. = 3,000

5. Cost of power. .. .. = 750

6. Other un-foreseen charges. .. = 682

7. Cost of materials required for block making and other off-set colour work. .. = 5,000

Total 70,682

Net realisation. 24,850

Deduct 9 months working expenses. 14,250

Net after providing for all kinds of ~~expenses~~ (works up to 12½ per cent net). = 10,600

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Press Committee.

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Read—

Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 124/40-41 & 1. 11. 941 from the Commr. of Stamps in Mysore regarding the establishment ~~of~~ at the Govt. press, Bangalore, of a photo-zinco office with necessary offset equipment at a cost of about ₹80,000 (eighty thousand rupees)

Order thereon.—No.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. P.C. 1267 & 2. 12. 41 from the Supdt, Govt. Printing & Secy, press committee, explaining the necessity for the installation of the photo-zinco office referred to in the letter read

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

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The Stamp Manufactory, which is located in the Govt. Press Buildings, Bangalore is maintained mainly for the manufacture of fiscal Stamps ~~Stamp~~ papers with an ~~annual~~ establishment costing Rs. ~~6,318/-~~ 7718/- per annum, including contingent charges. A Litho Establishment ~~of~~ with an annual expenditure of Rs. 1,480/- is also attached to the Govt. Press. The Supdt. Govt. Pty. States that the existing printing machines (~~purchased some decade back~~) which were purchased several years ago, in the Manufactory have become worn out ~~have to be replaced~~ and ~~but~~ that by new machines / further investment on repairs ~~to~~ is unremunerative, ~~in the present conditions. He~~ The Supdt. therefore requests sanction to

(1) the establishment of a photo-zinco Offset equipment at a cost of about Rs. 80,000/- (eighty thousand rupees), Rs. 40,000/- being met out of the

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[illegible] the Stamp Department of [illegible] from the grants of the Govt. printing Department. He adds that the proposed photo-zinco office could handle not only the work relating to the manufacture of stamps but also other items of work such as Colour printing, Cartography work, Block making, etc., of the Govt. Department of the several industrial concerns;

(ii) the abolition of the Stamp Manufactory & the Litho Branch of the Govt. press & merging the major part of the establishments in the establishment to be entertained in the photo-zinco office;

(iii) the absorption of three ministerial hands now working in the Stamp Manufactory elsewhere; and

(iv) the entertainment of the necessary additional staff as indicated in statement A appended.

3. The Supdt. further suggests

(a) the Govt. of India may be addressed for the grant of priority certificates for the manufacture of such items of the equipment as are not available from stocks in England & that the Trade Comm' may be addressed thro' the S. of I. to purchase such portions of Mysore equipment as are readily available in the market & to despatch them fully secured to the Supdt. Govt. Poly, Bangalore. The Comm' of Stamps in Mysore is in favour of the proposal & the press Committee also have recommended sanction to the establishment of a photo-zinco Unit.

4. Govt. are pleased to accord administrative sanction to the above scheme & to authorise further action being taken on the lines indicated in paras 2 & 3 above.

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To Trade Comm' in Mysore
The Supdt. Govt. Poly. ✓
Secy. Press. Committee, ✓
Comm'r. of Stamps, ✓
Comptr' Accts' Gl. Cell. ✓ Secy S.P.C. copy to Pl Branch